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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.

September 2012 L	abor Force	Estimates (not seasonally	adjuste	ed)	
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
Gary Metro Div	322,826	296,661	26,165	8.1%	8.8%	9.2%
MichCity-LaP MSA	49,547	45,184	4,363	8.8%	9.7%	10.1%
EGR 1	389,524	357,652	31,872	8.2%	8.9%	9.3%
Lake County	219,259	200,405	18,854	8.6%	9.3%	9.8%
Porter County	81,425	75,822	5,603	6.9%	7.6%	7.8%
LaPorte County	49,547	45,184	4,363	8.8%	9.7%	10.1%
Newton County	6,820	6,223	597	8.8%	9.9%	8.5%
Jasper County	15,322	14,211	1,111	7.3%	8.1%	8.0%
Starke County	10,441	9,508	933	8.9%	9.7%	10.5%
Pulaski County	6,710	6,299	411	6.1%	6.8%	7.1%
Gary	28,898	25,203	3,695	12.8%	13.6%	15.8%
Hammond	33,190	30,249	2,941	8.9%	9.6%	10.4%
East Chicago	9,797	8,577	1,220	12.5%	13.3%	13.4%
Hobart	13,867	12,646	1,221	8.8%	9.4%	9.8%
Merrillville	17,313	15,843	1,470	8.5%	9.0%	9.6%
Michigan City	13,290	11,894	1,396	10.5%	11.6%	7.7%
Portage	17,762	16,231	1,531	8.6%	9.4%	9.5%
Schererville	15,365	14,328	1,037	6.7%	7.0%	6.6%
Valparaiso	15,774	14,718	1,056	6.7%	7.7%	7.3%
Crown Point	25,119	22,594	2,525	10.1%	11.0%	10.9%
LaPorte City	9,814	8,939	875	8.9%	9.7%	10.1%

State Release Date: 10/19/2012.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1

Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, Sept 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.8%

Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.2%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.3%

Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, Sept 2012 (high to low)

#11 - Starke (8.9%)

#14 - LaPorte (8.8%)

#15 - Newton (8.8%)

#21 - Lake (8.6%)

#46 - Jasper (7.3%)

#60 - Porter (6.9%)

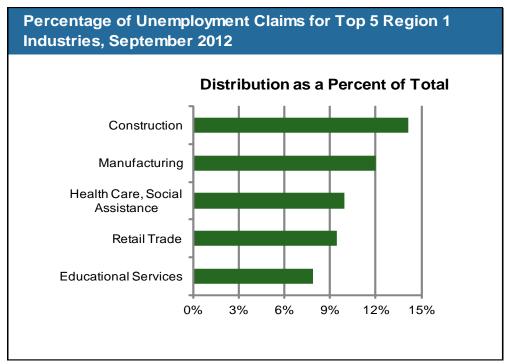
#81 - Pulaski (6.1%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:							
CPI Item	Sep-11 Aug-12 Sep-11 Au						
	U.S. City		Midwest	Region*			
All Items	2.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%			
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.1%	1.2%	-0.1%			
Housing	1.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%			
Apparel	2.7%	4.1%	2.6%	4.3%			
Transportation	3.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.7%			
Medical Care	4.1%	0.2%	4.6%	0.2%			
Recreation	1.3%	0.0%	1.9%	-0.3%			
Education & Communication	1.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%			
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	3.0%	0.1%			

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, **UI Statistics**

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 1 - September 2012							
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date			
Ashland Hardware Systems	Lowell	Lake	66	9/14/2012			

For information on WARN Act requirements, go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, September 2012 **Economic Growth** Region (EGR) 1

Initial Claims

Sep 1, 2012 - 526

Sep 8, 2012 - 470

Sep 15, 2012 - 459 Sep 22, 2012 - 510

Sep 29, 2012 - 505

Continued Claims

Sep 1, 2012 - 4,837

Sep 8, 2012 - 4,674

Sep 15, 2012 - 4,549

Sep 22, 2012 - 4,524

Sep 29, 2012 - 4,451

Total Claims*

Sep 1, 2012 - 10,298

Sep 8, 2012 – 9,990

Sep 15, 2012 - 9,773

Sep 22, 2012 - 9,745

Sep 29, 2012 - 9,577

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Sep 1, 2012 - 4,619

Sep 8, 2012 - 4,552

Sep 15, 2012 - 6,208

Sep 22, 2012 - 4,051

Sep 29, 2012 - 4,227

Continued Claims

Sep 1, 2012 - 39,957

Sep 8, 2012 – 39,590

Sep 15, 2012 – 41,020

Sep 22, 2012 - 37,687

Sep 29, 2012 - 36,993

Total Claims*

Sep 1, 2012 – 85,207

Sep 8, 2012 – 84,178

Sep 15, 2012 – 86,572

Sep 22, 2012 - 80,543

Sep 29, 2012 - 79,296

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data ae updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks. Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI **Statistics**

Gary Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12 to Sep-12		Sep-11 to Sep-12	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	271,400	267,700	270,000	3,700 1.4%		1,400	0.5%
Total Private Employment	235,000	233,600	232,500	1,400	0.6%	2,500	1.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	56,000	56,200	52,900	-200	-0.4%	3,100	5.9%
Mining & Logging	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	18,300	18,300	16,600	0	0.0%	1,700	10.2%
Manufacturing	37,400	37,600	36,000	-200	-0.5%	1,400	3.9%
Durable Goods	29,400	29,600	28,300	-200	-0.7%	1,100	3.9%
Primary Metal Mfg	18,400	18,400	18,100	0	0.0%	300	1.7%
Iron and Steel Mills	16,800	16,800	16,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	215,400	211,500	217,100	3,900	1.8%	-1,700	-0.8%
Private Service Providing	179,000	177,400	179,600	1,600	0.9%	-600	-0.3%
Trade, Transp, & Utilities	55,100	55,200	55,600	-100	-0.2%	-500	-0.9%
Wholesale Trade	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	31,500	32,100	32,100	-600	-1.9%	-600	-1.9%
Gen Merch Stores	6,400	6,400	6,600	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	14,500	14,000	14,400	500	3.6%	100	0.7%
Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,500	8,900	0	0.0%	-400	-4.5%
Professional & Business	20,800	20,700	21,100	100	0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Employment Services	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	0.0%	200	6.5%
Educational & Health	47,900	46,100	47,600	1,800	3.9%	300	0.6%
Educational Services	7,300	5,800	7,200	1,500	25.9%	100	1.4%
Health Care/Social Assist.	40,600	40,300	40,400	300	0.7%	200	0.5%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,000	12,900	13,400	100	0.8%	-400	-3.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	32,200	32,400	31,900	-200	-0.6%	300	0.9%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	7,400	7,500	7,500	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
Food Srvcs/Drinkg Plcs	22,200	22,300	22,300	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Other Services	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	36,400	34,100	37,500	2,300	6.7%	-1,100	-2.9%
Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,500	4,200	4,400	300	7.1%	100	2.3%
Local Government	29,900	27,900	31,100	2,000	7.2%	-1,200	-3.9%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	17,800	14,700	18,500	3100	21.1%	-700	-3.8%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

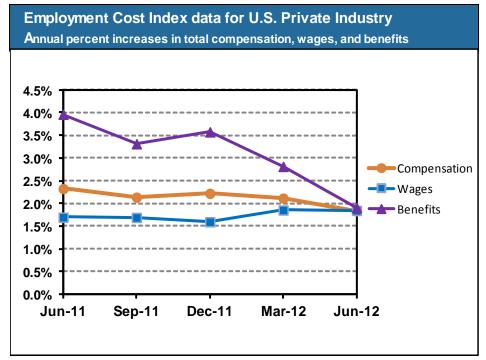
Applicant Pool
Top 20 Occupations
Desired by Active
Applicants on Their
Resumes in the Past
12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 717
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -692
- Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 511
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers441
- 5 Cashiers 430
- 6 Office Clerks, General 309
- Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 307
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 299
- 9 Construction Laborers 282
- 10 Managers, All Other 265
- 11 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard · 260
- 12 Receptionists and Information Clerks 236
- 13 Retail Salespersons 228
- 14 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 217
- 15 Janitors and Cleaners,Except Maids andHousekeeping Cleaners 213
- 16 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 210
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General 193
- 18 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -189
- 19 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 168
- 20 Medical Assistants 158

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11		o Sep-12		to Sep-12
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,900	41,800	42,800	1,100	2.6%	100	0.2%
Total Private Employment	36,200	35,800	35,900	400	1.1%	300	0.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	10,300	10,300	9,900	0	0.0%	400	4.0%
Mining, Logging, Constr	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0%	300	3.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	32,600	31,500	32,900	1,100	3.5%	-300	-0.9%
Private Service Providing	25,900	25,500	26,000	400	1.6%	-100	-0.4%
Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,900	8,700	8,700	200	2.3%	200	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,500	5,500	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
Professional & Business	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health	5,800	5,600	6,000	200	3.6%	-200	-3.3%
Leisure & Hospitality	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	100	1.9%
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,700	6,000	6,900	700	11.7%	-200	-2.9%
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	4,500	3,900	4,700	600	15.4%	-200	-4.3%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,500	1,900	2,700	600	31.6%	-200	-7.4%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Frequently Listed Jobs Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 1 for the month of September 2012

- 1 Telemarketers
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Home Health Aides
- 4 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 6 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 7 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 8 Insurance Sales Agents
- 9 Retail Salespersons
- 10 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Hospitalists
- 13 Security Guards
- 14 Tellers
- 15 Tax Preparers
- 16 Energy Auditors
- 17 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 18 Machine Feeders and Offbearers
- 19 Management Analysts
- 20 Mechanical Engineers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers: Third Quarter 2012

(Excerpted from a Bureau of Labor Statistics report released October 18, 2012)

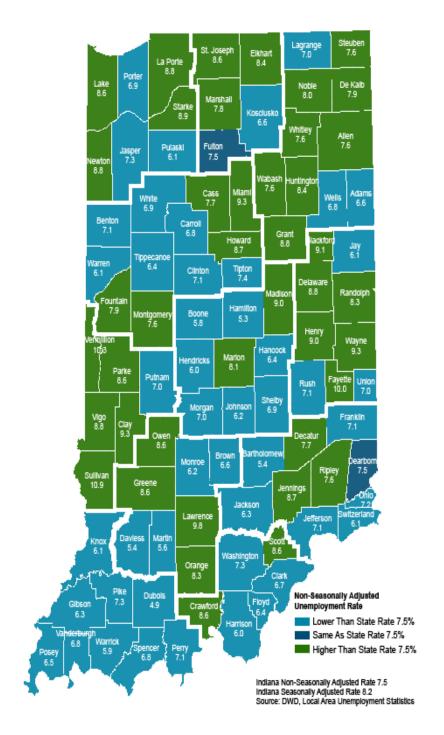
Median weekly earnings of the nation's 103.6 million full-time wage and salary workers were \$758 in the third quarter of 2012 (not seasonally adjusted), the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. This was 0.7 percent higher than a year earlier, compared with a gain of 1.7 percent in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) over the same period. Data on usual weekly earnings are collected as part of the Current Population Survey, a nationwide sample survey of households.

Highlights from the third-quarter data

- Seasonally adjusted median weekly earnings were \$765 in the third quarter of 2012, little changed from the previous quarter (\$773).
- On a not seasonally adjusted basis, median weekly earnings were \$758 in the third quarter of 2012. Women who usually worked full time had median weekly earnings of \$685, or 82.7 percent of the \$828 median for men.
- The female-to-male earnings ratio varied by race and ethnicity. White women earned 83.4 percent as much as their male counterparts, compared with black (93.2 percent), Hispanic (87.5 percent), and Asian women (73.1 percent).
- Among the major race and ethnicity groups, median weekly earnings for black men working at full-time jobs were \$633 per week, or 74.1 percent of the median for white men (\$854). The difference was less among women, as black women's median earnings (\$590) were 82.9 percent of those for white women (\$712). Overall, median earnings of Hispanics who worked full time (\$556) were lower than those of blacks (\$606), whites (\$780), and Asians (\$915).
- Usual weekly earnings of full-time workers varied by age. Among men, those age 45 to 54 and 55 to 64 had the highest median weekly earnings, \$976 and \$980, respectively. Usual weekly earnings were highest for women age 35 to 64; weekly earnings were \$740 for women age 35 to 44, \$754 for women age 45 to 54, and \$766 for women age 55 to 64. Workers age 16 to 24 had the lowest median weekly earnings, at \$437.
- Among the major occupational groups, persons employed full time in management, professional, and related occupations had the highest median weekly earnings--\$1,300 for men and \$948 for women. Men and women employed in service jobs earned the least, \$530 and \$440, respectively.
- By educational attainment, full-time workers age 25 and over without a high school diploma had median weekly earnings of \$464, compared with \$648 for high school graduates (no college) and \$1,170 for those holding at least a bachelor's degree. Among college graduates with advanced degrees (professional or master's degree and above), the highest earning 10 percent of male workers made \$3,448 or more per week, compared with \$2,311 or more for their female counterparts.

For the related BLS report in pdf format entitled *Employer Costs for Employee Compensation*, including data charts, click the Internet link: <u>U.S. Usual Weekly Earnings of Workers: Third-quarter 2012</u>

County Unemployment Rates September 2012





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